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Applicant: Sidransky and Baylin
Application No.: 10/659,519
Filed: September 9, 2003
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

Art Unit: 1634
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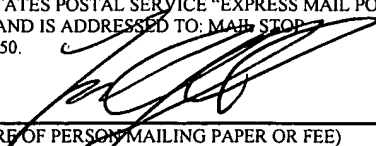
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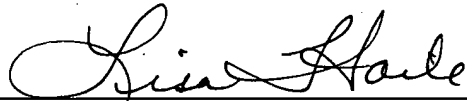
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 6, 2006



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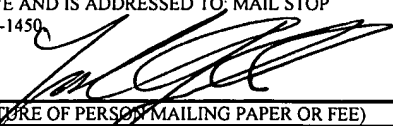
AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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